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**Town of**  
**ASHLAND**  
*MAINE*

*For the Municipal Year Ending March 1, 1946*

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## IMPORTANT

All taxpayers should read the following requirement and comply with it:

Section 70, Chapter 13, Revised Statutes of Maine, 1930: ~~“Before making an assessment, the Assessors shall give reasonable notice in writing to the inhabitants, by posting notifications in some public place in Town, or shall notify them, if such other ways as the Town at its Annual Meeting directs, to make and bring in to them true and perfect lists of their polls and all these estates, real and personal not by law exempt from taxation, of which they were possessed on the first day of April of the same year. If any resident owner, after such notice, does not bring in such lists he is hereby barred of his right to make application to the Assessors or the County Commissioners for any abatement of his taxes, unless he offers such list with his application and satisfies them that he was unable to offer it at the time appointed.”~~

## TOWN OFFICERS 1945

### Elected

Councilmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the Poor

Guy Kirk, Chairman	Term Expires 1947
Oville E. LeBlanc, Secretary	Term Expires 1947
Charles D. Sylvester	Term Expires 1946
Melvin D. Page	Term Expires 1946
Smith B. Winslow	Term Expires 1948

### CLERK

Lawrence S. Coffin

### AUDITOR

Paul Smith

### SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Ray L. Rafford	Term Expires 1947
Ada Daggett	Term Expires 1946
Hazen Belyea (Resigned)	
S. C. Cheney (Appointed)	Term Expires 1946

### CEMETERY COMMITTEE

Carl Hews	Abigail Hayward	Dr. G. D. Nowland
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### Appointed

### SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Lester B. Harriman

### TOWN MANAGER

T. R. Bartlett

### TREASURER

T. R. Bartlett

### TAX COLLECTOR

T. R. Bartlett

### ROAD COMMISSIONER

T. R. Bartlett

### FIRE CHIEF

Eugene O'Brien

### FIRE WARDEN

Harry Young

### SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Ira H. Coffin

### CONSTABLES

Harry Young	Raymond Amnott
Samuel Oakes	Ira H. Coffin



## ASSESSORS' REPORT

## List of Taxable Property:

Number of Polls Taxed, 443.

Number of Polls Not Taxed, 7.

Real Estate, Resident \$522,882.00

Real Estate, Non-Resident 175,428.00

Total Real Estate	\$698,310.00
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Personal Property, Resident	\$77,085.00
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Personal Property, Non-Resident	15,930.00
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Total Personal Estate	\$93,015.00
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Grand Total	\$791,325.00
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## PERSONAL PROPERTY

Livestock	No.	Av. Val.
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Horses, Mules &amp; Ponies

(over 4 years)	185	\$84.00	\$15,625.00
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Colts, (2 to 3 years)	2	75.00	150.00
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Steers &amp; Beef Cattle

(over 18 months)	16	35.00	555.00
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Cows & Heifers	251	35.00	8,905.00
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Heifers (over 2 yrs.)	35	23.00	820.00
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Heifers (18 months to 2 years)	3	22.00	65.00
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	\$26,120.00
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Miscellaneous:

Stock in Trade	22	\$31,100.00
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Portable Mills	1	75.00
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Gasoline Pumps &amp;

Attachments	8	680.00
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Musical Instruments	61	4,525.00
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Radios	304	3,375.00	
Furniture		300.00	
Tractors	70	10,710.00	
Machinery & Equip		11,500.00	
Other Property		4,630.00	
			\$66,895.00
Total Personal Estate Taxed			\$93,015.00

## EXEMPT LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

Livestock	No.	Av. Val.	Tot. Val.	
Cattle, 18 months & younger)	137	\$18.00	\$2,260.00	
Draft Horses	2	50.00	100.00	
Sheep	110	3.50	392.00	
Swine	108	11.50	1,180.00	
Domestic Fowl	2,102	.50	1,051.00	
				\$4,983.00

## REGULAR ASSESSMENT 1945

On 443 Polls, and estates as per warrant of State and County Treasurers, and as per vote of Town at the annual Town Meeting held March 19, 1945, the following assessments were made for:

Common Schools	\$16,000.00
High School	6,500.00
C. S. Conveyance	4,000.00
C. S. Janitors	1,500.00
Fuel	2,000.00
Textbooks	700.00
Repairs	900.00
Laboratory	75.00

Library	75.00
Equipment	200.00
Home Economics	800.00
Insurance	500.00
Supplies	700.00
Rewireing Central Building	2,500.00
Aid to Dependent	2,800.00
Support of Poor	3,500.00
Fire Department	1,500.00
Comm. & Abatements	1,300.00
Interest	600.00
Incidentals	650.00
Town Office	1,850.00
Town Roads	5,000.00
Snow Roads	3,000.00
Sidewalks	200.00
State Aid Maint.	972.00
Third Class Roads	451.00
Town Officers Asst.	3,500.00
School Officers	1,288.92
Police	2,000.00
Reduction Town Dept.	2,000.00
Prevention of T. B.	50.00
Memorial Day	100.00
Cemetery	200.00
Street Lights	280.00
Public Health Nurse	172.00
Ashland Band	100.00
Library Asso.	50.00
Snow Fence	250.00
Purchase Equipment	9,200.00
Extend Watt Road	250.00
Improve Potato House Road	100.00
Community Center	200.00



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State Tax	5,874.61	
County Tax	1,060.69	
Overlay	663.98	
Total Assessment		\$85,613.20
Less Rentals		1,986.40
Commitment		\$83,626.80
Tax on \$1,000.00	\$104.00	
Tax on Polls	\$1,329.00	
Rentals	1,986.40	
Tax on Property	82,297.80	
		\$85,613.20

GUY KIRK, Chairman  
O. E. LEBLANC, Secretary  
S. B. WINSLOW  
CHARLES D. SYLVESTER  
M. D. PAGE  
Assessors of Ashland

## AUDITOR'S REPORT

Houlton, Maine  
February 28, 1946

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Ashland:

In accordance with the request of your municipal officer, I have completed an examination of the accounts of your town officials for the municipal year ended February 24, 1945.

In my opinion, based upon such examination, the accompanying exhibits and schedules fairly present the financial condition of your municipality as of above date and the results of its operations for the period then ended.

The data obtained by me is summarized in the following:



## Comments:

- Exhibit A Balance Sheet.  
B Cash Receipts and Disbursements.  
C 1944 Valuation, Tax Assessment & Collecton  
D Statement of Departmental Operations.  
E Analysis of Change in Net Deficit.
- Schedule 1 Reconciliation of Treasurer's Cash Balance.  
2 Unpaid Rentals.  
3 Unpaid Taxes.  
4 Unpaid Tax Liens.  
5 Unpaid Tax Deeds.  
6 Trust Fund Investment & Reserve.  
7 Bonds Payable.

Respectfully submitted,  
W. FRANK GARDINER  
Auditor

## Copy To:

State Dept. of Audit  
Chairman of the Board

## COMMENTS

## CASH

All receipts as recorded were examined and the cash for same was found to have been deposited in the bank currently, as summarized on Exhibit B.

Expenditures were made by check from properly authorized warrants, supported by invoices and payrolls on file, as summarized on Exhibits B and D.

The cash balance was reconciled with the bank, as per detail shown on Schedule No. 1.

## TAXES—Property and Poll

The 1944 tax commitment was found to be in agreement with the Assessors' records. The balance due from the Collector on this commitment is represented by un-

paid taxes taken from the records as summarized on Schedule No. 3. The unpaid prior years' taxes are also shown on Schedule No. 3, with the supporting detail for all the years being shown on Schedule 3-a.

Payments received on tax liens and deeds were found to have been applied against the proper items. The lines remaining unpaid are summarized on Schedule No. 4, with the supporting detail being shown on Schedule 4-a; while the unpaid deeds are summarized and detailed on Schedule 5.

#### TAX RENTALS

This account represents the amount charged as rent on certain properties acquired by tax lien and deed foreclosures, where the former owners are still living on the premises. No detail of the unpaid rents were available, but the aggregate amount is shown on Exhibit A.

#### EXCISE TAX

1944 Balance forward 3/1/44	\$923.01	
1944 Receipts 214-558	1,005.72	
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	\$1,928.73	
Less Refunds (Ex. B)	\$12.96	
Tractors (Ex. C)	65.41	
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	\$ 78.37	
Transferred to Net Debt (Ex. E)		\$1,850.36
1945 Recept No. 1	\$984.06	
Forward to 1945-46 (Ex. A)		\$984.06

Complete report of audit is on file at town office for reference by those interested.

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS	March 1, 1946	March 1, 1945
Cash		\$ 21,836.26
Unpaid Taxes	\$ 215.03	260.49
Unpaid Rentals	886.34	987.89
Unpaid Liens	8,522.94	6,198.04
Unpaid Tax Deeds	1,635.98	1,635.98
Tax Acquired Property	2,303.77	3,443.48
	<u>\$13,564.06</u>	<u>\$12,525.88</u>
Less Reserve	5,636.07	5,606.41
	<u>7,927.99</u>	<u>6,919.47</u>
Town Owned Property		127.40
Due From State (Snow Roads)		1,535.00
Wood Account		87.50
Total Assets	<u>\$37,193.27</u>	<u>\$30,505.63</u>
TRUST FUND		
Investment (M. & S.)	\$12,931.98	\$12,690.95
School Reserve Bond	1,000.00	1,000.00
General Reserve	2,505.27	
	<u>\$16,437.25</u>	<u>\$13,690.95</u>
	<u>\$53,630.52</u>	<u>\$44,196.58</u>
	5,474.33	8,071.39
Net Debt	<u>\$59,104.85</u>	<u>\$52,267.97</u>

LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable	\$ 2,097.60	\$ 3,641.81	
Due M. & S. Fund	11,245.88	11,245.88	
Bonds Payable	8,000.00	10,000.00	
Auto Excise Tax		984.06	
Total Liabilities			\$25,871.75
M. & S. Fund Reserve	\$13,378.46	\$13,340.95	
Cemetery Reserve	563.52	350.00	
School Reserve (Special)	1,029.40	1,000.00	
General Reserve	2,533.65	2,500.00	
Departmental Balances			\$17,190.95
			9,205.27
			\$52,267.97

ANALYSIS OF NET DEBT

Balance Mar. 1, 1945	\$8,071.39	
Add:		
Overdraft as per Summary	66.92	
		\$8,138.31
Deduct:		
Appropriation for Bonds	\$ 2,000.00	
Overlay	663.98	
		\$2,663.98
		\$5,474.33



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TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash Bal. Mar. 1, 1945 \$21,836.26

Receipts:

1945 Tax	\$77,284.92
Prior years Taxes	317.15
Rentals (All Years)	2,087.95
Tax Liens	2,443.14
Tax Acquired Property	1,267.11
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	\$83,400.27

	From	Other
	State	Sources
Departmental		
General Gov't.	\$ 618.83	\$ 3,742.86
Highways	1,773.27	750.27
Charities	261.47	419.60
Education	10,314.36	4,067.71
Cemetery		175.00
Interest		439.12
Sale of Truck		1,800.00
Withholding Tax		3,080.85
Stumpage (School Lot)		10.00
Comm. & Abatements		42.32
Interest, Reserve Bonds		63.05
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	\$12,967.93	\$14,590.78

\$27,558.71

Total Receipts	\$132,795.24
Less 66 Warrants Paid	103,529.96

Cash Balance Mar. 1, 1946	<u>\$ 29,265.28</u>
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Analysis Treasurer's Balance

Bank Balance, as per statement

March 1, 1946

\$31,807.93

Less: Outstanding checks

2,542.65

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Check Book Balance

\$29,265.28

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TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1945

Commitment

\$83,626.80

Supplementary

131.60

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Total

\$83,758.40

Credits:

Cash to Treasurer

\$77,284.92

Discounts Allowed

1,208.58

Abatements

122.00

Excise Tax (Tractors)

162.83

Tax Liens

4,768.04

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\$83,546.37

Uncollected Tax Outstanding

\$211.98

Fractional Loss

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\$ 212.03

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\$83,758.40

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Percent Collected (Excluding Liens) 93.9 %

1944

Balance Feb. 28, 1945

\$242.94

Supplementary

33.00

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\$275.94

## Credits:

Cash to Treasurer	\$269.94	
Abatement	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$272.94
Balance Uncollected		\$ 3.00
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		\$275.94

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UNPAID TAXES 1945

Berry, Arthur	\$21.20	
Boyce, Chas. B.	27.96	
Charette, Joseph	3.00	
Casey, Walter	3.00	
Carney, Clarence	3.00	
Devoe, Raoul	3.00	
Goslin, Joseph	17.04	
Goding, Emmons	25.48	
Jimmo, Herbie	39.00	
Legassie, Henry	3.00	
Ouellett, Alphonse & Averill	1.78	
O'Clair, Romeo	3.00	
Orcutt, Charles	1.04	
Plummer, Harry	3.00	
Saucier, Adelard	17.16	
Saucier, James	21.84	
Swett, Clair	4.04	
Theriault, Ellery	3.00	
York, Fred	11.44	
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Total		\$211.98

## UNPAID TAXES 1944

*Carney, Alfred	\$3.00
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## 1945 TAX LIENS

Bolstridge, Viola	\$30.68
Bragdon, Hadley	95.48
Bushey, Wilfred	61.88
Carney, George	20.80
Carney, Othelia	28.60
Carney, Sophie	31.36
Caron, Leo	28.60
Carter, Mary	192.92
Chalou, Paul	223.60
Charette, Peter	34.32
Clark, Henry J.	217.88
Clark, Henry Jr.	89.44
Clark, James	51.40
Charette, Victor	103.44
Conley, Joseph	49.92
Cloukey, Simon	103.48
Dumais, Willard	16.20
Flint, Addison	30.44
Forbes, Elsie	22.64
Gardiner, Lyle	35.16
Goslin, Angeline	93.60
Goss, Charles	27.00
Howes, Bessie	195.52
Jimmo, Clara	80.08
Keen, George	43.16
Legassie, George	36.68
McNamara, John	29.12



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Moode, H. A.	299.00
Morrow, Clifford	21.32
Murphy, Clarence	31.72
Orcutt, Rosalvo	175.76
Ouellette, Alphonse & Averill	132.60
Saucier, James	23.92
Saucier, Levite	23.92
Saucier, Marcell	17.16
Snowman, M. S.	525.88
Wright, Lloyd	304.84
Int. Min. & Chem. Corps.	179.40
Phillips & Co.	869.96

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Total

\$4,768.04

Received on 1945 Liens:

Bragdon, Hadley	\$47.44
Conley, Joseph	30.00
Dumais, Willard	16.20
Morrow, Clifford	21.32
Morrow, Hubert (for George Carney)	5.00

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Total

\$119.96

\* Paid after books closed.

## 1945 ABATEMENTS

Boyce, Frederick, Army	\$ 3.00
Bearce, R. R., No piano	7.80
Charette, Sam, Paid in Caribou	3.00
Charette, Victor, Error in Assessment	11.44
Caron, John, no radio	1.04
Clark, Paul, no piano	7.80
Flint, Robert, Navy	3.00

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Smith, John, no horse	5.20
Saucier, Dave, deceased	3.00
Tilly, Gordon, no radio	1.04
Craig, Benton, Excise paid in Masardis	15.60
McHatten, Wilfred, no radio	1.04
Santeere, Sadie, Adjustment in Valuation	20.80
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., Adjustment in Valuation	32.24
Fournier, Frank, not here	3.00
Oakes, Joseph, not here	3.00

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\$122.00

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## 1944 ABATEMENTS

Saucier, Marcel, Army	\$3.00
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COLLECTORS SUMMARY OF UNPAID TAXES, DEEDS AND LIENS

	Bal. Mar. 1, '45	Other Charges	Receipts	Other Credits	Bal. Mar. 1, '46
1945 Taxes		\$83,758.40	\$77,284.92	\$6,261.45	\$ 212.03
1944 Taxes	\$ 242.94	33.00	269.94	3.00	3.00
1943 Taxes	17.55		17.55		
Tax Reserve			29.66	5,606.41	5,636.07
1945 Rentals		1,986.40	1,597.23		389.17
1944 Rentals	300.81		231.77		69.02
1943 Rentals	128.06	10.00	28.04		110.02
1942 Rentals	189.82		77.55		112.27
1941 Rentals	242.30		106.88	10.00	125.42
1940 Rentals	126.90		46.46		80.44
1945 Liens		4,768.04	119.96		4,648.08
1944 Liens	1,892.42		1,580.79		311.63
1943 Liens	642.72		586.95		55.77
1942 Liens	133.89		42.37		91.52
1933-1941 Liens		6,972.49	1,252.98		5,719.51
1926 Tax Deeds	342.46				342.46
1928 Tax Deeds	374.61				374.61
1929 Tax Deeds	918.91				918.91
Totals	\$5,553.39	\$97,528.33	\$83,273.05	\$11,880.86	\$19,199.21

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GENERAL GOVERNMENT  
INCIDENTALS

Appropriation	\$ 650.00
Received from:	
Ashland Pharmacy, Refund on Vaccine	58.60
Blanchard, George V., Collections	176.98
Burke, James, Park Rent	10.00
Campbell, Mrs. J. S., Vendor's License	10.00
Caron, Ralph, Poll License	10.00
Cloukey, Mrs. Paul, Victualer's License	1.00
Gagnier, Lawrence, Victualer's License	1.00
Hogkins, C. V., Vendor's License	10.00
Jimmo, Alphonse, Taxi License	1.00
Jimmo, Herbie, Victualer's License	1.00
Jimmo, Lewis, Taxi License	1.00
Knights of Columbus, K. of C. Carnival	10.00
Letourneau, Godfrey, Lease Sheridan Lot	1.00
Madore, Frederick, Victualer's License	1.00
Michaud, Helen, Victualer's License	1.00
Michaud, Zenon, Victualer's License	1.00
State of Maine, Bank Stock	347.18
State of Maine, Bear Bounty	60.00
State of Maine, Dog Tax Refund	126.80
State of Maine, R. R. & Telephone Tax	68.35
State of Maine, Refund for State Blind	16.50
Stuart, Roy, Taxi Permit	1.00
Whitton, R. L., Carnival License	10.00
Supplemental Taxes	164.60
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Total Available	\$1,739.01



## Expended:

Aroostook Business Service, Reports	\$ 25.00
Ashland Pharmacy, Vaccine	233.00
Ashland Trust Co., Debit Memo	.43
Bartlett, T. R., Traveling Expense	133.25
B. & A., Leases	2.00
Bell, Alfred, Bear Bounty	10.00
Blanchard, George V., Services	97.33
City Managers Asso., Dues	15.00
Coffin, C. F., Ballot Clerk	6.00
Coffin, L. S., Recording Births and Deaths	30.00
Dunn, Shirley, Bear Bounty	10.00
Dunn, Ray, Bear Bounty	20.00
Egan, R. H., Supplies	41.15
Gardiner, Frank W. Audit	75.00
Great Northern Paper Co., Leases	19.57
Greenwood, Ins. Agency, Treasurer's Bonds	55.00
Gurley, W. & E. L., Sealer's Supplies	2.05
Houlton Pub. Co., Town Reports	150.40
Letourneau, Godfrey, Bear Bounty	10.00
Maine Municipal Asso., Dues	45.00
Maine Pub. Ser. Co., Supplies	1.94
Maine Register, Dues	8.00
Maine Town & City Mgrs. Asso., Dues	2.00
Marks Printing House, Assessors' Books	61.55
Michauds Restaurant, Meals for Prisoners	1.50
Milo Printing House, Tax Bills	8.95
Northern Telegraph Co., Services	2.51
Nowland, Dr. George, Services	31.00
Page, L. M., Supplies	7.95

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Page, M. D., Bear Bounty	100.00	
Payroll, Dump Fencing	24.65	
Railway Express, Water Bottles	2.36	
Rafford, Chester, Running Lines	14.00	
State of Maine, Board	22.57	
Sylvester, Charles, Car Expense	2.60	
U. S. Government, O.P.A. Stove	52.34	
Wright, Olean, Labor	11.50	
Young, Harry, Services	31.50	
Total Expended		\$1,277.60
Unexpended to Summary		\$ 461.41

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## OFFICE LABOR AND SUPPLIES

Appropriation	\$1,850.00	
Fire Department	24.51	
Total Available		\$1,874.51
Expended:		
A. M. Smith Co., Supplies	\$ 1.35	
A. & P., Supplies	4.25	
A. E. Martell Co., Supplies	2.98	
Ashland Motors, Supplies	14.63	
Ashland Trust Co., Checkbooks	4.48	
Ashland Oil Co., Supplies	70.95	
Bangor Office Supply	5.20	
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., Supplies	11.20	
Cochrane, C. H., Supplies	2.50	
Coffin, L. S., Supplies	4.00	

Daggett, Julia, Labor	20.00	
Egan, Ralph, Supplies	44.61	
Gardner, Greta, Labor	22.00	
Hamilton, F. L., Supplies	14.36	
McGrath, M. D., Supplies	11.19	
Maine Public Service Co., Supplies	58.72	
Marks Printing House, Supplies	39.30	
Morris, Shirley, Labor	123.00	
National Equipment Co., Supplies	57.80	
New England, Tel. & Tel., Supplies	119.84	
Page, L. M., Supplies	38.55	
Roy, Germaine, Labor	1,207.50	
Snowman, H. P., Supplies	4.50	
U. S. Auto Truck Guide, Supplies	4.50	
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Total Expended		\$1,887.41
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Overdrawn to Summary		\$ 12.90

### TOWN OFFICERS

Appropriation		\$3,500.00
Expended:		
Bartlett, T. R.	\$2,716.20	
Coffin, L. S.	35.00	
Kirk, Guy	209.00	
LeBlanc, Oville	321.50	
Page, Melvin D.	11.00	
Sylvester, Charles	97.00	
Winslow, S. B.	94.50	
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Total Expended		\$3,484.20
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Unexpended to Summary		\$ 15.80



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SCHOOL OFFICERS

Appropriation		\$1,288.92
Expended:		
Belyea, Hazen	\$ 12.50	
Cheney, S. C.	12.50	
Daggett, Ada	25.00	
Harriman, L. B.	1,295.12	
Rafford, Ray L.	25.00	
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		\$1,370.12
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Overdrawn to Summary		\$ 81.20

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TAX LIEN COST

Received from T. R. Bartlett, Treas.		\$73.50
Expended:		
Coffin, C. F., Notary Feess	\$13.00	
Egan, R. H., Postage & Registering	20.50	
Register of Deeds	36.50	
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		\$70.00
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Unexpended to Summary		\$ 3.50

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TOWN PROPERTY, EXPENSE AND INSURANCE

Received on Insurance	\$139.91	
Received Stumpage on Town Property	700.27	
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Total Received		\$840.18



Expended:		
For Insurance	\$348.51	
Stumpage Paid to W. St. Peter	45.17	
Total		\$393.68
Unexpended to Summary		\$446.50

### COMMUNITY CENTER

Appropriation	\$200.00	
Expended	197.50	
Unexpended to Summary		\$2.50

### PROTECTION

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$1,500.00	
Received from:		
Ashland Band, stove	60.00	
Brooks, Charles, Extinguishers	38.69	
LeBlanc, Oville, Hose	1.00	
Legassie, George, Rock Wool	19.80	
Maine Seed Potato Growers, Hose	11.10	
Masardis, Town of	75.00	
Nashville Plantation	15.00	
O'Brien, Eugene, Hose	2.00	
Portage, Town of	75.00	
Kenneth Prue, Hose	1.05	
Total Available		\$1,798.64

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Expended	
Amnott, Frank	\$ 9.00
Allen Bradley Co.	4.15
Ashland Motors, Repairs	71.12
Ashland Oil Co., Fuel	36.21
Beaulieu, Wilfred	35.95
Brown, Chester	10.00
Chasse, M.	2.38
Coffin, Arthur	20.78
Coffin, C. F., Ins.	10.50
Eastern Fire Equipment Co., Supplies	93.75
Gates, Charles	45.13
Hayward, Halbert	35.37
Jimmo, Lewis	27.72
Legassie, George	42.62
Loubier, Wm.	1.50
Maine Public Service Co.	26.68
McGowan, John W.	62.19
Morins Filling Station	1.79
New England Tel. & Tel.	66.81
O'Brien, Eugene	146.64
Orcutt, Frederick	6.25
Page, L. M.	352.29
Prue, Kenneth	2.58
Prue, Herman, Garage	44.50
Quaker Rubber Co.	350.00
Searway, Walter	22.50
Snowman, M. S., Fuel	228.98

Town of Ashland, Lights	24.51	
Wilson, William Jr.	5.40	
Winslow, L. A.	1.34	
Total Expended		\$1,788.64
Unexpended to Summary		10.00
		<u>\$1,798.64</u>

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POLICE

Appropriation		\$2,000.00
Expended:		
Bell, Fred, Tending Jail	\$ 96.75	
Coffin, Ira	1,237.50	
Oakes, Samual	487.50	
Pelkey, Thomas, Tending Jail	37.25	
Pelkey, William, Tending Jail	25.00	
Total Expended		<u>\$1,884.00</u>
Unexpended to Summary		\$116.00

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STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation	\$280.00	
Received from Kenneth Prue	18.00	
Total Available		\$298.00
Expended:		
Maine Public Service Co.		\$288.00
Unexpended to Summary		<u>\$ 10.00</u>

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AUTO EXCISE TAX

Balance March 1, 1945	\$984.06	
Received from T. R. Bartlett, Coll.	875.51	
	<hr/>	\$1,859.57
Transferred to 1945 Tax, Tractors	162.83	
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To Debt Account		\$1,696.74
Received from T. R. Bartlett, Coll.		
1946	\$1,331.63	
To Debt Account		\$1,331.63
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Total		\$3,028.37

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MUNICIPAL BUILDING

Balance March 1, 1945	\$790.78	
Balance Forward		\$790.78

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COUNTY TAX

Appropriation	\$1,060.69	
Paid County Treasurer		\$1,060.69

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STATE TAX

Appropriation	\$5,874.61	
Paid State Treasurer		\$5,874.61



## INTEREST

Appropriation	\$172.50	
Received from T. R. Bartlett, Treas.	438.22	
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Total Available		\$610.72
Expended:		
Paid M. & S. Fund		957.23
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		\$346.51

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## BOND INTEREST

Appropriation	\$427.50	
Expended:		
Paid Augusta Savings Bank		\$427.50

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## CHARITIES

## SUPPORT OF POOR

Appropriation	\$3,500.00	
Received From:		
Barnes, Henry	6.60	
Beaulieu, Leonard	55.00	
Blair, James	60.00	
Boyce, Mac	30.00	
No. 16	200.00	
O'Clair, Romeo	5.00	
Poitraw, Andrew	63.00	
State of Maine for State Paupers	261.47	
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Total Available		\$4,181.07

Expended For:		
Bell, Alfred (Mrs.)	\$	97.52
No. 11		477.53
Caron, Fred		7.00
No. 12		302.00
No. 13		293.74
Goslin, Arthur		256.21
Goslin, Frank		20.00
Hawksley, Myrtle		116.00
Hayward, Raymond (State)		15.75
No. 14		10.00
Jimmo, Clara		71.00
Kennard, Sadie		118.73
Lafland, Herbert		11.19
Morin, Ida (State)		110.49
Murray Child		10.09
No. 15		87.50
No. 16		335.03
Poitraw, Andrew		100.00
Richards, Celina		348.35
Soucy, Willie (State)		153.00
Soucier, Adelard		480.84
Willett, Merle		104.75
Wright, Bert		125.00
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Total Expended		\$3,651.72
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Unexpended to Summary		\$1,733.58

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AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN AND  
BOARD AND CARE

Appropriation	\$2,800.00
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Expended:		
State of Maine	2,892.90	
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Overdrawn to Summary		\$ 92.90

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PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Appropriation	\$172.00
Paid to State Treasurer	\$172.00

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PREVENTION OF TUBERCULOSIS

Appropriation	\$50.00
Expended	\$50.00

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MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation	\$100.00
Expended	\$100.00

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ASHLAND BAND

Appropriation	\$100.00
Expended	\$100.00

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LIBRARY

Appropriation	\$50.00
Expended	\$50.00

## HIGHWAYS

## TOWN ROADS

Appropriation	\$5,000.00
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## Received from:

Ashland, School Dept., Trucking	32.00
Madore, Frederick, Trucking	2.00
Reed Bros., Trucking	38.16
St. Mark's Church, Trucking	38.16
State of Maine, 50-50 Payroll	166.50
Transferred from Watt Road, Culvert Planks)	31.60

Total Available	\$5,282.56
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## Expended:

Cheney, S. C., Gas and Oil	\$ 397.14
Columbia Steel, Grader Blades	77.90
Fournier, Louis, Repairs	13.00
Maine Public Service Co., Lights	11.25
MacDonald, Arthur, Hemlock Planks	370.50
Morin, Leo, Gas and Oil	179.04
Murray Machinery Co., Repairs	35.31
Masardis, Town of, Shovel Rent	66.78
Page, L. M., Supplies	29.45
Payrolls, Labor	5,855.28
Railway Expense	.91

Total Expended	\$7,036.56
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Overdrawn to Summary	\$1,754.00
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## SNOW REMOVAL

Appropriation	\$3,000.00
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## Received from:

Maine, State of	71.77
Snow plowing driveways	422.61
Snow plowing other towns	243.20

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Total Available	\$3,737.58
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## Expended;

Ashland Motors	\$ 5.30
Aroostook Auto Supply	3.95
Ashland, Town of	33.50
Bartlett, Glynn	5.75
Bartlett, Philip	2.66
B. & A. R. R.	2.39
Brooks Bros. Garage	90.61
Cheney, S. C.	628.10
Coffin, C. F.	101.24
Coles' Express	1.33
Dubl. Test Supply Co.	10.64
Exchange St., Service Station	15.44
Farror Brown	5.82
Ford and Smiley	27.50
Garfield Plt.	8.73
Gould & Smith	9.95
Maine Public Service	3.75
Maine, State of	920.43
Masardis, Town of	1.43
Payroll	3,393.86
Presque Isle Radiator Works	2.00
Reconstruction Finance Corp.	79.74
Page, L. M.	20.14
Murray Machinery Co.	182.53

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Morin, Leo J.	301.13	
Railway Express	24.80	
Snowman, M. S.	49.92	
Sears	6.14	
Snowman, A. R.	15.00	
Total Expended		\$5,953.78
Overdrawn		\$2,216.20

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SNOW FENCE

Appropriation	\$250.00
Unexpended Forward	\$250.00

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SIDEWALKS

Balance March 1, 1945	\$400.00	
Appropriation	200.00	
		\$600.00

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WATT ROAD EXTENSION

Appropriation		\$250.00
Expended:		
Payrolls, Labor	218.40	
Town of Ashland, Planks	31.60	
Total		\$250.00

## POTATO HOUSE ROAD

Appropriation	\$100.00
Expended:	
Payroll, Labor	\$100.00

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## STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

Balance March 1, 1945	\$794.01
Unexpended Forward	\$794.01

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## THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	\$451.00
Expended:	
Payroll, Labor	\$451.00

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## STATE AID MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	\$ 972.00
Expended:	
Paid State of Maine	1,162.70
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Overdrawn to Summary	\$ 190.70

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## NEW HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT

Appropriation	\$9,200.00
Received:	
Town of Wallagrass, Sale of Truck	1,800.00
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Total Available	\$11,000.00

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Expended:	
Etscovitz Garage, New Parts	\$245.00
Murray Machinery Co.	122.00
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Total Expended	\$ 367.00
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Forward	\$10,633.00

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### BONDS PAYABLE

Balance March 1, 1945	\$10,000.00	
Paid Augusta Savings Bank	2,000.00	
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Balance		\$8,000.00

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### RESERVE FOR TAXES

Balance March 1, 1945	\$5,606.41	
Received:		
1939 Tax	1.65	
1932 Tax	28.01	
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		\$5,636.07

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### EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT COMMON SCHOOLS

Appropriation	\$16,000.00
Janitor	1,500.00
Conveyance	4,000.00



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Fuel	2,000.00	
Text Books	700.00	
Supplies	700.00	
Receipts:		
Ashland Trust Co. (Int. M. & S. Fund Bond)	30.50	
State of Maine (School Fund)	9,738.94	
State of Maine (Special Propects)	10.00	
Town of Ashland (Int. on M. & S. Note)	957.23	
Total		\$35,636.67
Expended:		
Overdraft Forward March 1, 1945	\$ 3,346.62	
C. S. Teachers	20,922.16	
Janitors	2,350.81	
Fuel	1,873.08	
Conveyance	9,660.61	
Text Books and Supplies	2,213.78	
		\$40,367.06
Overdrawn Forward		\$ 4,730.39

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## HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Balance March 1, 1945	\$1,625.44
Appropriation	6,500.00
Tuition Received:	
Garfield Plantation	584.55
Masardis, Town of	1,503.34

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Nashville Plantation	169.32	
Oxbow Plantation	33.33	
Portage, Town of	333.31	
Total Available		\$10,749.29
Total Expended		6,402.14
Balance Forward		\$ 4,347.15

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## INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION

Balance March 1, 1945	\$ 890.81	
Expended	1,275.00	
Total		\$2,165.81
Overdrawn Forward		\$ 384.19

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## DOMESTIC SCIENCE

Balance March 1, 1945	\$ 78.99	
Appropriation	800.00	
Received from:		
State of Maine	565.42	
Total Available		\$1,444.41
Expended		1,530.69
Overdrawn Forward		\$ 86.28

## SCHOOL INSURANCE

Balance March 1, 1945	\$ 16.02	
Appropriation	500.00	
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Total Available		\$516.02
Expended		520.30
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Overdrawn Forward		\$ 4.28

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## SCHOOL EQUIPMENT

Balance March 1, 1945	\$303.07	
Appropriation	200.00	
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Total Available		\$503.07.
Expended		237.79
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Unexpended Forward		\$265.28

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## LIBRARY AND LABORATORY

Balance March 1, 1945	\$183.26	
Appropriation (Library)	75.00	
Appropriation (Laboratory)	75.00	
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Total Available		\$333.26
Expended		290.64
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Unexpended Forward		\$ 42.62

## REPAIRS

Balance March 1, 1945	\$ 64.36	
Appropriation	900.00	
Received from:		
E. L. Rafford	25.00	
Total Available		\$ 989.36
Expended		1,001.66
Overdrawn Forward		\$ 12.30

## UNCLASSIFIED

## CEMETERIES

Balance	\$ 63.13	
Appropriation	200.00	
Received from:		
Bartlett, Maurice	12.00	
Baxter, Jerry	10.00	
Brown, Gerry	24.00	
Carney, Pauline	12.00	
Casey, Gertrude	12.00	
Hawksley, Alfred	20.00	
Hews, Ralph H.	12.00	
Keen, Delbert	12.00	
Lannigan, Sherman	16.00	
Pelkey, William	3.00	
Porter, Kenneth	10.00	
Robinson, Tom F.	12.00	
Walthen, June	20.00	
Total Available		\$438.13



## Expended:

Page, L. M.	\$ 1.75	
Payroll	106.45	
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Total		\$108.20
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Unexpended Forward		\$329.93

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REDUCTION OF TOWN DEBT

By Appropriation	\$2,000.00
Transferred to Debt Account	\$2,000.00

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## COMMISSION, DISCOUNTS AND ABATEMENTS

Appropriation	\$1,300.00	
Received from:		
George V. Blanchard (Costs)	7.84	
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Total Available		\$1,307.84

## Expended:

T. R. Bartlett, Collector:		
Abatements, 1945 Tax	122.00	
Abatements, 1944 Tax	3.00	
George V. Blanchard (Commission)	5.58	
Discounts, 1945 Tax	1,208.58	
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Total Expended		\$1,339.16
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Unexpended to Summary		\$ 3.16

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H. A. ALIEFF HOUSE

Balance March 1, 1945	\$124.70
Received from Mont Price	\$124.70

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WOOD ACCOUNT

Balance March 1, 1945		\$ 87.50
Town Garage (Snow Roads)	\$ 33.50	
Wood to Paupers	54.00	
Total		\$87.50

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INCOME TAX WITHHOLDING ACCOUNT

Withheld from Employees	\$3,080.85
Paid to Collector of Internal Revenue	\$3,080.85

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SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS

	Overdrawn	Unexpended
General Government:		
Town Officers	\$	\$ 15.80
Incidentals		461.41
Office Labor and Supplies	12.90	
School Officers	81.20	
Tax Lien Cost		3.50
Town Property Expense & Ins.		446.50
Auto Excise Tax		3,028.37
Protection:		
Fire Department		10.00

Police Department		116.00
Street Lights		10.00
Highways:		
Town Roads	1,754.00	
Snow Roads	2,216.20	
State Aid Maintenance	190.70	
Charities:		
Support of Poor		529.35
Aid to Dependent Children	92.90	
Miscellaneous:		
Community Center		2.50
Discounts and Abatements		3.16
Interest	345.61	
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	\$4,693.51	\$4,626.59
Less Unexpended	4,626.59	
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Net Overdraft to Debt. Acct.	\$ 66.92	

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#### UNEXPENDED BALANCES FORWARD

Municipal Building	\$ 790.78	
Sidewalks	600.00	
State Aid Construction	794.01	
New Equipment	10,633.00	
Power Shovel	7,500.00	
Snow Fence	250.00	
Cemetery	329.93	
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	\$20,897.72	
Less:		
Overdraft in Education Dept.	641.38	
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		\$20,256.34

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REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Town Manager, Council and Inhabitants of the  
Town of Ashland:

I hereby submit report of the Fire Department of the  
fiscal year ending February, 1946.

Calls in Ashland	55
Calls out of Town	7
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Total	62
Still Calls	4
Losses	1
Fire loss per capita	\$1.11

Respectfully submitted,

EUGENE O'BRIEN, Chief

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## REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE—1945

Public health nursing is primarily to help keep the well person well. This can best function through helping to make known facts about health, creating positive attitudes toward obtaining and maintaining health, encouraging and teaching the use of health and medical resources, emphasizing the prevention of and protection against comumnicable diseases, and contributing toward the adjustment of social conditions to the end that the individual and family will become resourceful in meeting their own health needs.

The infant and preschool periods, with the care of the expectant mother, are recognized as the time when lasting health habits are formed. From the public health viewpoint,



this makes these periods very important. It is a time to stress the prevention of disease, rather than the curative measures, and to prevent the hazards peculiar to the first year of life. Through child health conferences, it is our aim to have every child immunized to diseases before starting school.

The nurse, in her services to a community, is interested at all times in the growth and development of children. The school nursing program offers great opportunity along this line. She is a part of the teaching staff in the capacity of a liason between home and school and as a health advisor to teachers, parents, and school children. Through home visits and individual conferences in the school, the nurse helps the parents recognize the importance of the early establishments of habits which contribute to health. Where corrections are indicated, she helps the parents plan to get the medical work done. The nurse uses every contact with the child to teach health and help him understand the value of the school health program.

The control of communicable diseases, including the venereal diseases, is an important part of the public health program. The nurse has participated in this program through tracing alleged contacts and advising them to go to their physicians for medical care.

Our service to crippled children is one noteworthy of mention. The best in medical nursing, and hospital care is made readily available to every crippled child found in our contacts with families or to any child referred to us. Since early diagnosis is very essential, clinics are held in Fort Kent, Presque Isle, and Houlton every two months. Here, expert diagnosis and recommendations are made. Some

children are referred to the hospital for surgery, others are referred to the nurse to assist the family to carry out the treatment ordered, while others are referred to medical social workers for social or educational adjustments.

During the past year, the following visits were made in this town: visits to 23 infants, visits to 49 preschool children, visits to 47 school children, visits to four expectant mothers, visits to six patients with communicable diseases, visits to four adults, visits to 13 crippled children, 251 children had audiometer tests in school, 14 children were vaccinated.

The work of the public health nurse has been greatly aided by the newly formed Ashland Health Council, whose function is to recognize and try to eliminate the health problems in the town. The Council, formed in October, has the following members representing different organizations in the town: Lester Harriman, Rev. William Barndt, Theodore Bartlett, Mrs. Bertha Gardiner, Samuel Cheney, Ralph Eagen, Dr. George Nowland, Mrs. Roy Phillips, Mrs. Stanley Brewer, Raymond Amnott, Dr. Thomas Miller, Hazen Walker, Mrs. Majorie Higgins, Maurice Bartlett.

The following officers were elected at the annual meeting held in January: Chairman, Mr. Barndt; Vice Chairman, Mr. Harriman; Sec. and Treas., Mrs. Gardiner.

The Council has sponsored the successful Typhoid Clinic in November when six hundred people were immunized. It has also sponsored the Whooping Cough Clinic in February when children received the inoculations. Miss Edith Knight, Aroostook's Tuberculosis Nurse, spoke at one of the meetings, and with the Council's assistance, she has skin tested the children in all the schools for Tuberculosis.



Monthly Child Health Conferences are being held for infants and preschools. Because of the limited time for these conferences, children attend by invitation. It is hoped that in a short time, the entire town will be covered. The child has a complete physical examination and an opportunity to have all the innocations necessary to prepare him for school.

The shadow of war lies behind us. A year of peace and normal living lies ahead. Let us use all of our community resources in combined effort to continue our care of the handicapped, to keep the well from becoming sick, and to teach healthful living to the men, women and children of this town.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. MARJORIE HIGGINS, R. N.

Public Health Nurse

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## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Superintending School Committee and the Citizens  
of the Town of Ashland.

I herewith submit my annual report of the Ashland School Department.

The schools opened October eighth. Now that the war is over and the men are returning from the services it should not be necessary to have the opening of school so late as during the war years. I recommend that school open either the first or second week of September.

## List of Teachers

Mr. Stanley Brewer, Bridgton, Maine, Prin. High School	\$3,000.00
Mr. Arthur Rafford, Ashland, Maine Agriculture	3,000.00
Mr. John Daggett, Ashland, Maine English and History	1,700.00
Mrs. Rose Tilley, Ashland, Maine English, Latin and French	1,600.00
Miss Evelyn Chatto, Brooksville, Maine Home Economics	1,450.00
Mr. George Weaver, Ashland, Maine English and Mathematics	1,500.00
Mrs. Kate Pelkey, Ashland, Maine English and Social Science	1,300.00
Mrs. Flora Blanchard, Ashland, Maine Central grade 6	1,300.00
Mrs. Florence Blake, Ashland, Maine Central grades 4 and 5	1,300.00
Mrs. Georgia Bartlett, Ashland, Maine Central grades 3 and 4	1,300.00
Mrs. Jessie Chase, Ashland, Maine Central grade 2	1,300.00
Mrs. Ida Seeley, Ashland, Maine Central grade 1	1,300.00
Mr. Raymond Amnott, Ashland, Maine Sheridan grades 6-7-8	1,360.00
Mrs. Elizabeth Gallop, Ashland, Maine Sheridan grades 4 and 5	1,200.00
Mrs. Bernadette Egan, Ashland, Maine Sheridan grades 2 and 3	1,200.00
Miss Joan Dube, Ashland, Maine Sheridan grade 1	1,200.00



Mrs. Ada Searway, Ashland, Maine	
Thornton Grammar	1,200.00
Miss Helen Morrison, Bangor, Maine	
Thornton Primary	1,200.00
Mrs. Margaret Rogerson, Ashland, Maine	
Clark Grammar	1,200.00
Mrs. Elva Johnson, Perham, Maine	
Clark Primary	1,200.00
Mrs. Mary Carter, Nashville, Maine	
South	1,200.00

There were not any changes in the list of teachers for the elementary schools. We have been very fortunate to have so many experienced teachers in town. I hope that the teachers that have returned to teaching will continue to teach as the teacher shortage is very acute. There doesn't seem to be any promise of an improvement in the teacher shortage for the year 1946-47. It is estimated that it will take at least five years to train teachers for the existing vacancies in this state.

In the high school we had four vacancies. These were all filled at the close of the summer vacation. I think that next year it will be easier to fill secondary vacancies with the exception of English, Home Economics and Agriculture. These three types of positions in Maine as elsewhere are very hard to fill. Mrs. Marion Bryant taught until Thanksgiving and at this time had to resign because of the ill-health of her mother. Mr. Charles Knapp substituted for a few days and Mr. John Daggett was hired to complete the year. Mr. Arthur Rafford was elected to teach Agriculture. After not being able to have Agriculture for a year it is very gratifying to have Agriculture taught this year. Agriculture is the most popular course offered in our high school. Forty-

eight of the seventy-nine boys enrolled are taking Agriculture. Miss Evelyn Chatto was elected to teach Home Economics. It was the opinion of Miss Florence Jenkins, State Supervisor of Home Economics, that all high school girls take Home Economics. We are following her recommendation.

The enrollment for the elementary schools is about the same as that of last year. The enrollment in the Central Building has increased about five percent. The enrollment in the Sheridan and Frenchville schools have been decreasing for the last few years. This is particularly true in the Clark School. The enrollment here has decreased about fifty per-cent since 1938. With the increase in costs of instruction, janitor services and fuel this brings the per capita cost too high. However there isn't any way to remedy this as the other buildings have not seating capacity for these pupils. If the town in the future could build a new high school I would recommend the closing of the Frenchville schools and convey the children to the Central Building.

The town is faced with the need of building a new high school. We have not the proper facilities and space in our present building to give our boys and girls the courses that other towns are offering to their children. Our children are not able to compete in interscholastic basketball or are we able to have all pupils participate in the assembly programs. We can do nothing with Physical Education except for about a month in the fall and spring when we are able to play outdoor games during activity period. This is a problem that the parents should think over carefully. It is hoped that there may be some Federal Government aid with a building program, as yet nothing definite has been done.



There is a bill before Congress which would give this state about eight million dollars for its building program, however this bill hasn't been reported out of committee at this time.

The town is also faced with a housing problem: For teachers that are not from Ashland, it is impossible to find a rent for them if they are married, with the single teachers it is almost impossible to find a boarding place for them. This was a very serious problem that we had to solve last fall. If at the last moment we hadn't been able to rent the Clair Orcutt house, the town would have been forced to purchase a house. It was understood that this rent was for only this year.

All the conveyances are now approved school buses. I am sure that the parents appreciate this improved service. The town financed the purchase of the Bragdon school bus. Mr. Bragdon is repaying the town in monthly payments with interest. These payments are to be spread over a period of three years.

We have had three very successful clinics this year. Everyone concerned was pleased with the number that responded to the Typhoid and the Tuberculin test. The whooping cough clinic didn't have the response that we had wished for in the Frenchville and Sheridan districts. I think that the reason for not attending the clinic was that whooping cough was prevalent at the time the clinic was held. In the tuberculin test we found relatively few reactors, of these there were not any active cases. Miss Knight, the tuberculosis nurse, was very pleased with the results.

A record of enrollment and attendance follows.

School	Winter Term			Agg. Att.	Ave. Att.
	Boys	Girls	Total		
High	38	48	86	4716.5	78.61
Central grade 8	22	12	34	1792.0	29.83
Central grade 7	15	11	26	1398.	23.30
Central grade 6	14	9	23	1280.5	21.34
Central grades 4 & 5	14	19	33	1824.5	30.40
Central grades 3 & 4	14	17	31	1703.	28.38
Central grade 2	10	13	23	1203.5	20.06
Central grade 1	16	12	28	1474.	24.56
Sheridan grades 6-7-8	15	14	29	1183.	19.73
Sheridan grades 4&5	10	16	26	1352.5	22.54
Sheridan grades 2&3	8	13	21	1073.5	18.19
Sheridan grade 1	12	17	29	1475.5	24.59
Thornton Grammar	13	11	24	1170.	19.50
Thornton Primary	5	7	12	625.	10.40
Clark Grammar	10	11	21	1152.	19.20
Clark Primary	11	7	18	956.	15.94
South	18	15	33	1776.	29.80

## Spring Term

High	38	48	86	4415.	73.58
Central grade 8	22	12	34	1509.	25.15
Central grade 7	15	10	25	1278.5	21.32
Central grade 6	14	8	22	1077.5	17.79
Central grades 4&5	14	19	33	1754.5	29.24
Central grades 3 & 4	13	16	29	1611.5	26.85
Central grade 2	9	13	22	1120.5	18.68
Central grade 1	15	11	26	1399.	23.31
Sheridan grades 6-7-8	14	15	29	1374.	22.90
Sheridan grades 4&5	10	16	26	1378.5	22.97
Sheridan 2&3	8	12	20	1091.5	18.19
Sheridan grade 1	15	18	33	1714.	28.57
Thornton Grammar	14	12	26	1017.	16.95



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Thornton Primary	6	7	13	621.5	10.35
Clark Grammar	9	11	20	679.	11.33
Clark Primary	11	7	18	820.	13.66
South	17	16	33	1750.	27.64

## Fall Term

High	66	61	127	6373.	107.86
Central 8	13	10	23	1119.5	18.97
Central grade 7	18	12	30	1556.5	26.38
Central grade 6	9	10	29	1018.5	17.26
Central grades 4&5	15	26	41	2138.	36.24
Central grades 3&4	16	17	33	1677.	28.42
Central grade 2	15	8	23	1177.	20.00
Central grade 1	19	13	32	1643.5	27.85
Sheridan grades 6-7-8	11	11	22	1012.5	16.87
Sheridan Grades 4&5	8	15	23	1120.	18.67
Sheridan grades 2&3	12	16	28	1280.	21.33
Sheridan grade 1	17	18	35	1531.	25.52
Thornton Grammar	12	10	22	992.5	16.54
Thornton Primary	8	8	16	842.5	12.37
Clark Grammar	7	7	14	682.	11.37
Clark Primary	10	13	23	1101.5	18.36
South	15	17	32	1657.5	28.11

Respectfully submitted,

LESTER B. HARRIMAN,  
Superintendent of Schools

## REPORT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

To: The school committee and citizens of Ashland

Your high school is making the most of its limited facilities.

In any community the schools and their programs are subject to a certain amount of criticism, but in this community most of the criticism directed at the schools can be returned to the critic.

Our class rooms are more than overcrowded, our teaching staff is greatly overburdened, we need another teacher but do not have the class room space to use one. I work for you, the taxpayer, as principal of your high school—my capacity should be administrative for the most part, yet I teach classes six periods out of the seven. It is well that I pause here to say that this report should not be construed as a faculty complaint, it is merely a statement of present conditions.

It is often said that a poor workman blames his tools, on the other hand a good workman can use poor tools and do a fair job. I think that your high school falls under the latter classification.

I am pleased with the work of the faculty and at the same time sorry that your boys and girls can not enjoy a fuller and more complete program of secondary education.

The high school enrollment had an increase of 50% over last year and there will be a steady increase in the years to come. We have added several subjects to our course of study and in doing so have reached our limit. We are accredited by the State Department of Education and also by the New England College Admissions Board.

The faculty and myself will continue, if elected, to do the best that we can for your children and the community but the point is this, — are you going to be satisfied with a continuance of present conditions???

People that have children in school are naturally more interested in a better school system but here are a few statistics for those that do not send children to school:— The United States Chamber of Commerce found that,— “where schools are best, average incomes are greatest, where schools are best, retail sales are greatest, where schools are best, rentals for homes are the highest; where schools are best, more telephones are used, where schools are best, fewest men were rejected under Selective Service,



where schools are best, living conditions are best. Education makes people good producers and good consumers, and money spent on schools is a sound investment!"

You, the people, have a problem to solve, cooperation and intelligent planning can do it. I know that the tax rate is high and also that the town must give consideration to other projects, but along with this I know that when there is a will there is a way.

It is my sincere belief that a proper educational program would not only pay long range dividends but give immediate returns as well.

Respectfully submitted,

STANLEY BREWER

#### REPORT OF THE HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT

To the Superintendent of the Schools, School Committee, and Citizens of the Town of Ashland, I present the report of the Home Economics department for the school year 1945-1946.

This year there are forty four girls enrolled in the Home Economics department. The Home Economics laboratory is small for the number of girls that take the course so we are rather crowded. It is particularly difficult to have a foods class consisting of fifteen girls all trying to use one stove and one sink. But with these difficulties, we have been able to carry out the following program. The Juniors and Seniors have a double period class and their course includes the following: Management and Business of the Home, twelve weeks; Foods and Nutrition, twelve weeks; and Advanced Clothing, twelve weeks. The Sophomores also have a double period class, and their course of study is as follows; Good Grooming, Textiles and Clothing, eighteen weeks; Child Care and Foods and Nutrition eighteen weeks.



The Freshmen have a single period class which includes the following courses: Crafts and Simple Sewing, twelve weeks; Good Grooming and Selections and Care of Clothing, twelve weeks; and Hygiene, and Home Nursing, twelve weeks. A new course has been added this year for all freshmen girls. It is a single non-laboratory course called "Science of Living" and it is planned so that it will benefit all girls no matter what they will do in later life. The course includes a unit in each of the following subjects: Good Grooming and Orientations to school life; Vocational Opportunities for girls; Child Care and Development; Applied Science and Home Mechanics; Personal and Social Living; Consumer Problems and Nutrition and Health.

The school lunch program began January first and it will continue all through the winter term. The Junior and Senior girls are in charge of the school lunch. The girls have done a commendable job in preparing the school lunch but it does take time from their studies; and although the school lunch program should definitely be under the direction of the Home Economics department; it would be better to have some adult assistance in preparing the lunch another year. Especially as the instructor cannot be downstairs supervising the preparation of the lunch and upstairs having class at the same time. This year two girls are in charge of the lunch for a week and during the term they will all have two turns at being in charge. The girls plan the menus, do the marketing, keep the accounts, and prepare and serve the meals. This year we are receiving aid from the United States Office of Marketing and Distribution, so this makes it possible for us to serve a full meal, except for dessert, for only ten cents. The students pay money or produce may be exchanged for meal tickets. There are about one hundred and twenty students served everyday. The girls have done a fine job with the school lunch program,



and I wish to thank them for the time and work they have put into it this year.

Parents and friends are cordially invited to visit the Home Economics department.

Respectfully submitted,

EVELYN L. CHATTO

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### REPORT OF AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

To the Superintendent of Schools, School Committee and Citizens of Ashland, I hereby present my report for the school year 1945-1946:

The enrollment in the agricultural department at the beginning of the school year was the largest on record since the department was organized, there being 51 boys present. However, three of the original boys have left school, leaving the total of 48 boys enrolled.

The department is growing each year and something must be done to increase the facilities so that the boys can get proper training.

To help the situation in a small way we moved the partition that separates the classroom from the shop over about eight feet. This enlarged the shop space but, on the other hand, reduced the needed classroom accommodations. With the introduction of more power equipment and the enlarging enrollment this situation becomes even more inadequate as time progresses.

Your agricultural department has been closed for the past year, therefore not much can be said about project work done in the past. Plans are being made at present for this year's work which includes many excellent projects such as tuber unit seed plots, raising of capons and many animal projects.

One important part of the work of the agricultural course is to train boys for rural leadership. This training is

accomplished through the medium of a national organization of farm boys called the Future Farmers of America. There are now associations in 47 of the 48 states, Hawaii and Puerto Rico. The Maine Association has 50 local chapters with a membership of 1600 boys.

The F.F.A. is not an extra-curricular activity. It is an intra-curricular activity having its origin and root in a definite part of the school curriculum-Vocational Agriculture. One of its main objectives is to get a boy permanently established in farming through his project work. This is accomplished by increasing the size of the project and consequently his earnings during his school years. Among other things the members learn through active participation: (1) how to conduct and take part in public meetings; (2) to speak in public; (3) to buy and sell cooperatively; (4) to finance themselves; 6) to assume responsibilities.

In conclusion I would like to say that the boys taking this course are adequately prepared to perform services such as testing milk for butterfat, splicing rope, repairing machinery and many other jobs. They will gladly be at your service if you will let us know your needs. This is your department. Give it your support. Come and get help through the teacher by way of bulletins, information or services. That is what the Agriculture teacher is for.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR P. RAFFORD,

Teacher Vocational Agriculture

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### WARRANT 1946

To Samuel H. Oakes, Constable of the Town of Ashland, in  
the County of Aroostook, GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of



Ashland in said County, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the Ashland Opera House, in said Town on Monday, the 18th of March A. D. 1946, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, namely:

Art. 1. To elect a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To elect a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept the report as printed and allow the accounts.

Art. 4. To elect all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year as provided in the Town Manager form of government under Chap. 13, Private and Special laws of 1935, namely: Two (2) members of the Town Council for three years; Town Assessors; one (1) member of the School Committee for a term of two years; one (1) member of the School Committee for a term of three years; Budget Committee.

Art. 5. To see if the town will vote to fix the salaries of its councillors, assessors and overseers of poor, and if so at what rate.

Art. 6. To see if the town will vote to fix the time that the taxes will be due and payable.

Art. 7. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount on property taxes paid prior to Aug. 1, 1946 and if so at what rate.

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to charge interest on all unpaid taxes after Dec. 1, 1946, and if so at what rate.

Art. 9. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for education as follows: Common Schools, High Schools; Insurance; Textbooks; Conveyance; Supplies; Fuel; Repairs; Equipment; Janitors; Home Economics; Agriculture; Library; Laboratory; War Assets Appropriation.

**Art. 9. Budget Committee Recommends:**

Common Schools	\$13,000.00
High Schools	3,500.00
Insurance	600.00
Textbooks	1,200.00
Conveyance	4,000.00
Supplies	1,500.00
Fuel	2,000.00
Repairs	1,500.00
Equipment	200.00
Janitors	1,500.00
Home Ec.	1,000.00
Agriculture	1,900.00
Library	75.00
Laboratory	75.00
War Assets Corp.	500.00
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Total	\$32,550.00

Art. 10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for charity as follows: Support of Poor; Aid to Dependent Children.

**Art. 10. Budget Committee recommends:**

Support of Poor	\$3,500.00
Aid to Dependent Children	2,900.00
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Total	\$6,400.00

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Fire Department.

**Art. 11. Budget Committee recommends \$2,000.00**

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the following: Commissions and Abatements; Interest; Incidentals; Town Office Expense.



**Art. 12. Budget Committee recommends:**

Commission and Abatements	\$1,300.00
Interest	600.00
Incidentals	650.00
Town Office Expense	1,850.00

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<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,400.00</b>
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Art. 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Town Roads; Snow Roads; Sidewalks.

**Art. 13. Budget Committee recommends:**

Town Roads	\$ 6,000.00
Snow Roads	4,000.00
Sidewalks	200.00

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<b>Total</b>	<b>\$10,200.00</b>
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Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,165.00 for the Maintenance of State and State Aid Highways within the limits of the Town.

**Art. 14. Budget Committee recommends: \$1,165.00**

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$451.00 for the Maintenance of Third Class Roads for the ensuing year.

**Art. 15. Budget Committee recommends \$451.00.**

Art. 16. To see what sum the town will raise and appropriate for State Aid Road Construction, (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges), under the provisions of Sections 25 to 29, Chap. 20, R. S. 1944, as amended.

**Art. 16. Budget Committee recommends \$600.00**

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay Town Officers for the ensuing year.

**Art. 17. Budget Committee recommends \$4,000.00**

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay School Officers for the ensuing year.

**Art. 18. Budget Committee recommends \$1,470.00**

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Police Department for the ensuing year.

**Art. 19. Budget Committee recommends \$2,000.00**

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for reduction of Town Debt.

**Art. 20. Budget Committee recommends \$2,000.00**

Art. 21. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the prevention of Tuberculosis for the ensuing year.

**Art. 21. Budget Committee recommends \$50.00.**

Art. 22. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the observation of Memorial Day.

**Art. 22. Budget Committee recommends \$100.00**

Art. 23. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for care and improvement of Ashland Cemetery and to elect a Committee to direct the expenditure of said fund.

**Art. 23. Budget Committee recommends \$75.00**

Art. 24. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Street Lighting for ensuing year.

**Art. 24. Budget Committee recommends \$400.00**

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$172.00 for Public Health Nurse in Ashland, said sum to be expended by the State Bureau of Health for local service.

**Art. 25. Budget Committee Recommends \$172.00**

Art. 26. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Ashland Band.



**Art. 26. Budget Committee recommends \$100.00**

Art. 27. To see what action, if any, the town will take to provide suitable quarters for the Ashland Library.

**Art. 27. No Recommendation**

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine in accordance with the provisions of Chap. 80, Sec. 95, of the Revised Statutes of Maine.

**Art. 28. No Recommendation**

Art. 29. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of Snow Fence.

**Art. 29. Budget Committee recommends \$200.00.**

Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Council and Town Manager to purchase new or additional equipment for Highway Construction and Maintenance and Snow Removal.

**Art. 30. Budget Committee recommends "Yes"**

Art. 31. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of equipment authorized under Art. 30.

**Art. 31. Budget Committee recommends \$3,000.00**

Art. 32. To see if the town will authorize the Town Council to sell the Wrightville School Building.

**Art. 32. No Recommendation**

Art. 33. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Council to purchase property to provide living accommodations for School Officials.

**Art. 33. No Recommendation**

Art. 34. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for purchase of property authorized under article 33.

**Art. 34. No Recommendation**



Art. 35. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money in addition to the sum regularly raised for Town Roads, to be expended for the improvement of the roadway to Potato Houses at B. & A. Station at Ashland.

**Art. 35. Budget Committee recommends \$100.00**

Art. 36. To see if the town will authorize the Council to employ an Auditor recognized by the State Department of Audit for the ensuing year.

Art. 37. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Council and Treasurer to make temporary loans in anticipation of taxes and to issue and negotiate notes therefor, or renewals thereof, or any notes in place of the original notes when paid, to an amount which at any time shall not exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars; all such notes to mature and to be paid during the municipal year in which they are issued out of money raised during such current year by taxes, in accordance with the provisions of Revised Statutes of Maine 1944, Section 96, Chapter 80, as amended.

Art. 38. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Council on behalf of the Town, to sell, lease or otherwise dispose of real estate acquired by the Town for non-payment of taxes thereon, on such terms as they deem advisable, and to execute quitclaim deeds for such property.

Art. 39. To see if the town will vote to establish a capital reserve fund, under the provisions of Sections 130 through 134 of Chap. 80 of the Revised Statutes, for the purpose of constructing a new High School Building, and to see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate therefor.

**Art. 39. Budget Committee recommends \$5,000.00**

Art. 40. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Council to prepare and cause to be presented to the 92nd or 93rd Legislature, a bill to create a public Municipal Water and Sewer District to serve the Town of Ashland and its inhabitants; said bill to contain provisions for a referendum upon the approval of the same, by the town.

**Art. 40. Budget Committee recommends "Yes"**

Art. 41. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for a Community Center for Boy Scouts and other Community activities.

**Art. 41. Budget Committee recommends \$200.00**

Art. 42. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate for a sum of money for the American Legion fund, for the construction of a Memorial Bldg. and if so, what amount.

**Art. 42. No Recommendation**

The Councillors hereby give notice that they will be in session at the Town Office, in the Town of Ashland, on the Fourteenth, Fifteenth, and Sixteenth days of March, 1946, at nine o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands this sixth day of March, A. D. 1946.

GUY KIRK

S. B. WINSLOW

O. E. LEBLANC

M. D. PAGE

CHARLES D. SYLVESTER

Councillors of Ashland